

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA:

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-199), signed into law by President George W. Bush on January 23, 2004, provided the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant funds for certain special projects specified in the Conference Report accompanying the Act (H. R. 108-401). The Conference Report provided \$99,140 to the County of Los Angeles for planning activities associated with the cultural and performing arts center at the El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park in downtown Los Angeles. The County must submit to HUD an EDI grant application before receiving these funds.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Find that the submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of an Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant application is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as described herein, because the proposed action will not have the potential for causing a significant impact on the environment.
2. Approve the submission of an EDI grant application by the County of Los Angeles to HUD to receive \$99,140 in EDI grant funds for planning activities associated with the cultural and performing arts center at the El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park.
3. Authorize the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission, acting as agent for the County of Los Angeles, to submit the EDI grant application to HUD, and to take any other HUD-required actions necessary to complete the application.
4. Authorize the Executive Director, acting as agent for the County of Los Angeles and following HUD approval of the EDI grant application, to execute an EDI Grant Agreement and all related

documents, and to take all HUD-required actions to receive the grant funds, following approval as to form by County Counsel.

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